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FOR AMBASSADOR TOON FROM SECRETARY KREPS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UR, EEWT, OVIP

SUBJECT: TIMING OF SECRETARY KREPS' VISIT TO THE SOVIET
UNION

REF: MOSCOW 08061

1. I REGRET THE MISUNDERSTANDING THAT HAS RESULTED FROM
HAROLD SCOTT'S DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW WITH MINISTER
PATOLICHEV. LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT WE IN NO WAY
'COMMISSIONED' HIM TO DISCUSS DATES FOR MY VISIT TO MOSCOW.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL HAS SPOKEN TO SCOTT SINCE HIS
RETURN AND OUR UNDERSTANDING NOW IS THAT MINISTER
PATOLICHEV PROPOSED THE DATES. THERE WAS, OF COURSE, NO
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INSTRUCTION TO SCOTT THAT HE ACT AS MY INTERMEDIARY. AS
IT TURNS OUT, HE MAY NOT HAVE OVERSTEPPED HIS BOUNDS.

2. SINCE SOME CONFUSION MAY HAVE ARISEN, HOWEVER, I WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR INSURING THAT MINISTER PATOLICHEV UNDER-
STANDS THE SITUATION; THAT SCOTT WAS NOT ACTING AS MY
EMISSARY, AND THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR DETERMINING AN

APPROPRIATE DATE, I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE MINISTER
THROUGH YOUR CHANNELS IN THE REGULAR WAY.

3. I REMAIN VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN A VISIT TO THE
U.S.S.R. AND APPRECIATE YOUR INDICATION REFTEL THAT YOU
CONTINUE TO WELCOME IT. THE JULY DATES SUGGESTED DO NOT
APPEAR FEASIBLE. MY POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN THE FALL
JOINT COMMISSION AND TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETINGS
IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND UNTIL THAT IS RESOLVED I
CAN'T COMMIT TO ANY DATES. VANCE

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